

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(MBHB Case No. 01-801-C)

In re Application of: )  
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William Cork )  
 ) Examiner: Forman, Betty J.  
Serial No.: 10/757,780 )  
 ) Group Art Unit: 1634  
Filed: January 15, 2004 )  
 ) Confirmation No.: 5427  
For: Nanoparticle Imaging System and )  
Method )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED JUNE 26, 2007**

Dear Sir:

On June 26, 2007, the Patent Office mailed a Restriction Requirement, requiring restriction of this application to one of three groups of claims, which the Examiner defined as follows:

- I. Claims 1-14, drawn to an apparatus, classified in class 422, subclass 82.05; and
- II. Claims 15-25, drawn to a method, classified in class 435, subclass 6.
- III. Claims 26-38 drawn to a method, classified in class 250, subclass 201.2

In compliance with MPEP Section 818, Applicant elects group II.

Applicant believes that no fee is required. However, should any fee be required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.21, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,

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